## National Transportation Safety Board NTSB ID: DEN02LA093 Aircraft Registration Number: N111KC FACTUAL REPORT Occurrence Date: 08/09/2002 Most Critical Injury: None Occurrence Type: Accident Investigated By: NTSB ETYBO Location/Time Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone CO 81506 1345 **MDT Grand Junction** Distance From Landing Facility: Direction From Airport: Airport Proximity: On Airport Aircraft Information Summary Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Type of Aircraft Cessna 310N Airplane

Air Medical Transport Flight: No

## Narrative

Sightseeing Flight: No

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On August 9, 2002, at approximately 1345 mountain daylight time, a Cessna 310N, N111KC, was substantially damaged during a hard landing at Glenwood Springs Municipal Airport (GWS), Glenwood Springs, Colorado. At 1456, the airplane was further damaged during an intentional gear-up landing at Walker Field (GJT), Grand Junction, Colorado. The airline transport pilot, and the pilot receiving instruction, were not injured. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed. No flight plan had been filed for this instructional cross-country flight being conducted under Title 14 CFR Part 91. The flight originated at Pueblo Memorial Airport, Pueblo, Colorado, at approximately 1245.

According to the instructor, the pilot receiving instruction made a hard landing at Glenwood Springs. The instructor took the controls and initiated a go-around. Suspecting landing gear damage, he kept the landing gear extended and diverted to Garfield County Regional Airport (RIL), in Rifle, Colorado. On the approach to Garfield County Regional, the right main landing gear fell off the aircraft. Because of the limited emergency equipment at Garfield County Regional, he was advised to divert to Walker Field, in Grand Junction, Colorado. While keeping the landing gear extended, they made a low pass over the runway at Walker Field, and witnesses confirmed the missing right main landing gear. The instructor retracted the landing gear and made an intentional gear-up landing. The airplane sustained extensive damage to the lower fuselage skin and bulkheads and substantial damage to the right main landing gear attachment point.

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Landing Facility/Approach In	formation												
Airport Name	Airport	t ID:	Airport Eleva	tion	Runway Used Run		Runwa	Runway Length		Runway Width			
Grand Junction G		GJT		4858 Ft.	MSL	29		10500	10500		150		
Runway Surface Type: Asphalt													
Runway Surface Condition: Dry													
Type Instrument Approach: Unknown	 own												
VFR Approach/Landing: Full Stop	; Straight-in												
Aircraft Information													
Aircraft Manufacturer				Model/S	Series						Number		
Cessna				310N						310N	-0005		
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Norm	al												
Landing Gear Type: Retractable	- Tricycle												
Homebuilt Aircraft? No	Number of Seats:	6 Certified Max Gross Wt. 5200 LBS Number						r of En	gines:	: 2			
			_	Engine Manufacturer: Model/Series: Lycoming TIO-540-A2B						Rated Power: 310 HP			
- Aircraft Inspection Information								•					
Type of Last Inspection			Date of Last Inspection Time			Time Si	me Since Last Inspection				Airframe Total Time		
Annual			09/2	09/2001 125 H					ours 3570 Hours			570 Hours	
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (	ELT) Information												
ELT Installed? Yes	ELT Operat	ed? No	)	ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site? No									
Owner/Operator Information													
Registered Aircraft Owner			Si	treet Ac	ddress 710 E Du	ırant	Ave						
Russell Andrews			City								State	- 1	Zip Code
			St	treet Ad	Aspen						co		81611
Operator of Aircraft			0	iicot Ad		Reg	'd Aircra	aft Owner					
Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner				City						State	е	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As:					Operator Designator Code:								
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: None													
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s)	:												
Operating Certificate:					Operator C	`ortific	rate:						
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General Aviation													
Type of Flight Operation Conducted													
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AVIATI	Occurrence Type: Accident										
First Pilot Information											
Name City State									Date of Birth	Age	
On File	On File	File				On File	55				
Sex: M Seat Occupied	Prir	ncipal Profes	n Pilot	lot Certificate Number: On File							
Certificate(s): Airline Transport; Flight Instructor; Commercial											
Airplane Rating(s): Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land											
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA:											
Instrument Rating(s): Airp	lane										
Instructor Rating(s): Airpl	Airelana Marki an aire a Airelana Oirelana an aire a bastuura at Airelana										
Type Rating/Endorsement for	or Accident/In	cident Aircra	ft? No			Current	Biennial F	light Rev	riew? 05	/2002	
Medical Cert.: Class 1	Medica	al Cert. Status	s: Valid Med	dicalw/ wa	ivers/lim.		Dat	e of Last	Medical	Exam: 08/2001	
- Flight Time Matrix	Matrix All A/C This Make Airplane Airplane Single Engine Mult-Engine		Night	ght Instrument Actual Simu		imulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air		
Total Time	Total Time 6488		3898	2590	238	3	320	143			
Pilot In Command(PIC)	6070	330				4					
Instructor	1603	75									
Last 90 Days	116	25	91	25		_					
Last 30 Days Last 24 Hours	59 6	9	50 2	9		+					
Seatbelt Used? Yes	<u> </u>	Ider Harness		-	Toxi	icology P	erformed	······		Second Pilot? Ye	es
Flight Plan/Itinerary											
Type of Flight Plan Filed: N	one										
Departure Point					Sta	State Airport		irport Identifier		arture Time	Time Zone
Pueblo					со	CO PUB		1245		5	MDT
Destination					Sta	ite	Airport lo	dentifier			
Glenwood Spring						co Gws					
Type of Clearance: VFR											
Type of Airspace: Class	D										
Weather Information											
Source of Briefing: Unkno	own										
Method of Briefing: Unknown											
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Weather	Information											
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevati	ion	WOF Distance From Accident Site					Direction From Accident Site		
O IT	4450	MDT	4050 5	MOL						Deg. Mag.		
GJT	1456	MDT	4858 Ft.	. IVISL	<u> </u>			NM De				
Sky/Lowes	st Cloud Condition: Clear			Ft. AGL			Condition of Light: Day					
Lowest Ce	iling: None	Ft.	AGL	Visibi	lity:	10 SM		Altiı	meter:	30.18	"Hg	
Temperatu	ıre: 33 °C I	7 °C	7 °C Wind Direction: 310 Density A							7895	Ft.	
Wind Spee	ed: 11	Gusts:		Weather Condtions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions								
Visibility (F	RVR): Ft.	Visibility (R'	VV)	SM	Intensity	of Precipita	ation:					
Restriction	s to Visibility: None											
Type of Pro	ecipitation: None											
Accident	Information											
Aircraft Da	mage: Substantial		Aircraft Fire	e: None	<b>:</b>			Aircraft Exp	losio	n <b>None</b>		
Classificati	on: U.S. Registered/U	.S. Soil										
- Injury Su	mmary Matrix	Fatal Se	erious Mino	or	None	TOTAL						
First Pi	lot				1	1						
Second	d Pilot											
Studen	t Pilot				1	1	1					
Flight I	nstructor											
Check	Pilot											
Flight E	Engineer						1					
Cabin A	Attendants						1					
Other C	Crew						1					
Passen	ngers											
- TOTAL A					2	2						
Other C							1					
	O TOTAL -				2	2	1					
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Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

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